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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **217**

File No. 68

Cal. No. 92

**"AN ACT MANDATING EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID SICK LEAVE
TO EMPLOYEES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 7-323s of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The State Fire Administrator, within available appropriations,
6 shall develop model guidelines, on or before January 1, 2007, to be
7 used by municipalities with paid municipal emergency personnel and
8 municipalities with volunteer emergency personnel in entering into
9 agreements authorizing volunteer emergency personnel to serve
10 during personal time.

11 (b) A municipality with paid municipal emergency personnel and a
12 municipality with volunteer emergency personnel may enter into an
13 agreement authorizing paid emergency personnel to serve during
14 personal time as active members of a volunteer fire department in the
15 municipality in which they reside. In developing such agreements,
16 such municipalities shall consider the model guidelines developed by
17 the State Fire Administrator pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

18 (c) The municipalities that are parties to an agreement entered into
19 under subsection (b) of this section may request the Labor
20 Commissioner, within available appropriations, to provide assistance
21 in resolving such issues arising out of the agreement as the
22 commissioner deems appropriate.

23 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after the effective date
24 of this section, no municipality shall enter into a contract that prohibits
25 paid firefighters or paid emergency personnel of such municipality
26 from serving as active members of a volunteer fire department in the
27 municipality in which such firefighters or emergency personnel reside
28 during personal time."